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The Forward O. P.

I am convinced that a country editor should stay out of the city or that higher education doesn't pay. Just because a tired college boy sideswiped our jalopy on Santo Monica Boulevard my musings have taken on a pessimistic tinge. Hereafter I'm staying in the wide open spaces.

Kickoff Meeting To Launch Boy Scout Drive

A series of "Kickoff" meetings will be held on March 15 and a drive for funds for Scouting activity in the Joshua Monument district of the Arrowhead Council will be launched in all the communities of this area, it was announced by John L. Duncan, finance chairman. Workers in each of the communities will hear Edward Saxton of San Bernardino outline the purpose for which the drive is staged.

The first meeting will be held in Morongo at 9 a.m. on the 15th; the next at Yucca Valley at 10 a.m.; then at Joshua Tree at 1 p.m. and a final pep session at Twentynine Palms in the evening. Following the meetings solicitors will canvass their own communities.

The quota for Arrowhead Council is approximately $20,000. A breakdown of the budget includes $8469 for organization and field service; $4231 for leadership training; $4231 for camps and camping; $3387 for activities; $3387 for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Senior Scout advancement; $3387 for public relations; $576 for contingencies and a like amount for operating overhead.

It has been estimated that it costs the State of California as much to handle 14 juvenile delinquent cases as it will to bring a worthwhile Scouting program to more than 3,000 San Bernardino County boys.

At a meeting of interested Joshuans last Wednesday in the Community Hall Ken Stockwell, chairman of organization and extension, explained the aims of his group. Those present made plans for a meeting to be held the evening of March 16 at which time movies showing phases of Scout handicraft work will be shown. Present at the March 2 meeting were Mrs. Laura Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Venice Hoover and William Longshaw.

Yucca Valley Man Has Narrow Escape

Monday morning Bill Rogers, well-known Yucca Valley man, was found unconscious in his trailer at the Mountain Breeze Trailer Court by O. D. Thomas, who immediately called Dr. R. N. Lovely. On the Doctor's arrival he sent Rogers to the San Bernardino County Hospital where his condition was pronounced critical. Late reports show a slight improvement.

Turkey Ranch Building Speeds Up; More Poults Arrive in Sun Valley

The construction of brooder houses and feed buildings the scope of which is amazing local residents and others throughout the county is gathering impetus with the advancing season and the impending arrival of thousands of turkey poults. The enthusiasm of many ranchers who are embarking on this profitable type of enterprise for the first time and even the seasoned grower is mounting as the poult population increases.

At the King ranch in Sun Valley one half of the frame and aluminum brooder house is complete with gas operated hovers which last Friday welcomed 1580 day old poults. An additional brooder house has been finished at the Terrazas ranch. On Friday 1350 poults were delivered there. Each of these ranches will receive an additional 200 poults this week.

At the Haynes and Gilman ranches several thousand poults are to be delivered within the week. Buildings there were erected by Geo. R. Bloom, Joshua Tree contractor.

At the Hubba-Hubba Ranch owner Pontius was installing his gas tank and watching the erection of a 20 by 115 foot brooder house by V. L. Hoover, contractor of Joshua Tree. Presaging ranch operations on a big scale are the brightly painted truck and road signs with the ranch name prominently displayed. Pontius expects 1250 poults by the end of this month and has ordered 2500 for May delivery. A ten foot windmill will be installed on a thirty foot tower. A 3000 gallon tank will be erected. Drilling operations were completed last week by Wheeler and Suffdy who brought in a good water well at a maximum depth of 210 feet. There are 50 feet of water in the 10 inch casing, it was reported.

Flocks which were started a few weeks ago at the Kroes-Halstead ranch and at the Briggs ranch are reported thriving in true desert fashion.

Interest in the project which started at Rancho Sun Valley has spread throughout the area. Many communities are benefitting by activity of turkey ranchers.

According to Chester R. Bunker and Forrest M. Summers, Rancho Sun Valley developers, the turkey industry in this region bids fair to outstrip that of most other Southern California areas. Most of the available smaller ranches have been taken up and many larger projects are in the making. The amazing thing, say the developers, is the enthusiasm of former city people for this new way of life.

Gov. Warren Will Open Orange Show Thursday

Governor Earl Warren will officially open the 34th Annual National Orange Show at San Bernardino on Thursday, March 10, it was revealed at a dinner in the Orange Show cafeteria last week. George A. Herz, president of the Orange Show, made the announcement to more than 250 members of the Advisory Board who were guests of the directors at the annual dinner.

Highlighting the session was a series of reports by committees who are responsible for staging the national citrus exposition. Elaborate plans for a "bigger and better" show were detailed.

A new entertainment auditorium capable of seating over 5000 spectators and with standing room for 14,000 will be dedicated by Governor Warren in honor of Senator Ralph E. Swing. The Senator has long been active in promotion of the Orange Show.

A performance by stage and night club stars was well received by the diners. Feature attraction during the ten day run of the show will be Olsen and Johnson in their 1949 production of Hellzapoppin.

Attending the dinner from Joshua Tree were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen.

Weekend Rough On Motorists

A combination of heavy traffic, over age cars and unforeseen hazards caused several accidents in which injuries ranged all the way from slight jolts to compound fractures. Desert tow cars, ambulances and Highway Patrols were on the go all day Sunday along the Twentynine Palms Highway.

On Saturday evening about 6 the car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woods of Long Beach caught fire while coming through Morongo Canyon. No one was injured but considerable damage to the car resulted. Mr. Woods extinguished the blaze by throwing sand on it. The 29 Palms garage, Automobile Club service affiliate, towed the car in. Mr. and Mrs. Woods continued their journey with Steve Moninger.

On Sunday morning about 8 o'clock a car driven by Fred Black

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Rev. Easter Lauds Red Cross Aims

An audience that filled the Joshua Tree Community Hall heard Rev. Joseph Easter of Twentynine Palms praise the disaster relief work and other phases of Red Cross activity last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Community Association. This was the official launching of the annual drive for funds by the Red Cross in the Joshua Tree area. Mrs. William Schutze is general chairman for the Twentynine Palms Chapter and has named Mrs. Hillard Lafferty head of the Joshua Tree drive.

Vice president Mike Malia presided at the Community Association meeting and, after the reports by the secretary and treasurer, introduced the guest speaker.

Ken Stockwell requested interested parents to assist in the organization of Boy Scout and Cub groups by encouraging their youngsters interest.

The recently reopened school controversy was discussed and a committee appointed to act for Joshua Tree in any further meetings with other community groups. Named for this purpose were Meredith Willey, Venice Hoover, Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Gus Ojala and Mrs. Harold Jost, with Mrs. Ray Rees and Mrs. Melvin Bryant as alternates.

Reports were received from James Phillips on rock work in beautifying the Community Hall grounds, Mrs. Harold Jost on booster committee activity, and Mrs. Jack Crane on progress of flood control work. Mrs. Crane stated that a County engineer would be here the first of this week to start a preliminary survey.

The sign committee and the board of directors were scheduled to meet to determine on a location for the Joshua Tree highway sign.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell announced that specially priced tickets of admission to the 34th National Orange Show at San Bernardino were available for all who wished to purchase now in advance of the opening on March 10th.

Mike Malia announced the annual meeting of the Joshua Tree Ambulance Association to be held at the Community Hall on March 24th. Officers will be elected and all members are invited to be present, he said.

Caravan to Bring Historical Exhibit

Principals of all San Bernardino County schools were advised in a letter from C. Burton Thrall, County Superintendent of School, of the arrival of the California Centennial Caravan of Historical Documents in Palm Springs on Thursday, March 10. The caravan will remain in the desert resort town through Sunday, March 13. Fourteen panels presenting a review of the most significant steps in the development of California will be displayed.

The Centennial Commission, the letter states, desires that all public school pupils have an opportunity to view the exhibit. Superintendent Thrall hopes that school schedules can be adjusted to permit local students from the 4th to 12th grades to visit the caravan. Classes must be accompanied by a teacher who is asked to familiarize him or herself with the exhibit in order to answer questions and supervise the children on their tour.

Mrs. Tunstall Heads Yucca Valley PTA

The Yucca Valley PTA met Wednesday afternoon and held their annual election of officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall, vice-president, Mrs. Beverly Peters, secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Bayers, treasurer, Mrs. Doris Sparrow, auditor ,Mrs. Hilda Hardesty.

Parents and Teachers are to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for an open discussion of report cards.

A PTA benefit bunco party will be given Thursday afternoon at 2:30, March 10th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Pifer.

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Av.
Sun., Feb. 27	56	33	44½
Mon., Feb. 28	64	34	49
Tues., March 1	62	32	47
Wed., March 2	64	38	51
Thurs., March 3	68	32	50
Fri., March 4	64	38	51
Sat., March 6	64	30	47

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lloyd are beaming proudly these days because of the arrival of a new granddaughter. Born a week ago Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richardson of Los Angeles the young lady has been named Laralee for her aunt, Mrs. H. Monroe Norris. Mrs. Norris is in the city caring for her sister's family. With her son Monty she will return to Joshua Tree in two or three weeks. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Norris are daughters of the Lloyds.

Visitors last week at the Frank Wilbergs were Herbert and Roy Schmidt of Oxnard. They are cousins of Mrs. Wilberg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mull of Los Angeles spent the weekend at their Joshua Tree home on Sunrise Terrace.

Mrs. Anna Lou Osman and Mrs. Lillian Brockway early last week accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Summers from Los Angeles to the desert for their first visit. They were much impressed by the Joshua Tree-Sun Valley area.

Warren A. Dewey of Orange was a Sunday visitor at Rancho Sun Valley.

Arthur Gerhard and Mrs. Ethel Witherby were weekend visitors from Los Angeles with Mrs. Helen Gerhard at Rencho Paquito. Mrs. Witherby brought an artistic copper wall plaque she had made to Mrs. Gerhard for a birthday gift.

Hillard "Sam" Lafferty celebrated his birthday last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes of Los Angeles are spending the next ten days at the Bunker cottage in Rancho Sun Valley. They will assist with starting the turkey poults that are expected to occupy the brooder houses on the Haynes and Gilman ranches this week.

Mrs. L. A. Tuttle of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson of Monrovia accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers to Joshua Tree and Sun Valley for the weekend.

Roy V. Pierpoint has been confined to his home with the flu for the past week.

Mrs. Chester R. Bunker accompanied Mr. Bunker to Sun Valley for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lola McMillen in West Los Angeles last weekend.

Mrs. Ethel Trout Werner is spending the week in Los Angeles.

Credit Problems to Be Topic at C Of C Meeting

The purpose of the recently organized Credit Bureau in Twentynine Palms and the advantages of credit ratings for this area will be explained in a talk by a representative of the Bureau at the membership meeting of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce on Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Following the speech wil lbe a question period for the benefit of local business people. All who are concerned with credit matters are welcome, said Mrs. Charles Mitchell, C of C secretary.

Tuesday evening the board of directors will hold its regular meeting. Plans for Turtle Race Day and consideration of new membership applications will be the main items of business. Turtle Race details as decided will be announced at Friday's membership meeting.

Virginia Herling To Oversee Ranches

Mrs. Virginia Herling has resigned her office position with the Bunker-Summers Land Company, it was announced Sunday, to assume the active management of the Haynes and Gilman turkey ranches at Rancho Sun Valley. Several thousand poults are expected at these recently completed establishments in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes will stay at Sun Valley to help Mrs. Herling for the first week or so.

C. E. McDonnell, licensed real estate broker, has opened his headquarters and will operate from the Sun Valley tract office.

Red Cross Workers Near Quota

Joshua Tree's share of the Twentynine Palms Chapter of the Red Cross goal in the national drive for funds was nearly filled in a three day drive last week, reports Mrs. Hillard Lafferty, local chairman. Many regular contributors have not yet been reached, she stated, and when final returns are in it is expected that Joshua Tree will be "over the top."

Assisting Mrs. Laffenty were Mrs. Harold Jost, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Venice Hoover, Mrs. Henrietta Pepper and Mrs. Edythe Fraetis of Joshua Tree and Mrs. Vera Braham of Sun Valley.

Those who have not had a chance to join the Red Cross may still do so by calling on any member of the committee, Mrs. Lafferty said.

Weekend Rough On Motorists

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of Los Angeles hit a soft shoulder ½ mile west of Joshua Tree and overturned. The car was going toward Twentynine Palms. Two other persons were riding in the car when it landed upside down. No one was injured but considerable damage was done the car. Don Houghton of Chevron Service with his jeep and a cable righted the car and towed it in for repairs.

Sunday afternoon about 3:30 John Dobbings was driving his electric runabout down Park Boulevard when it hit a rock, went out of control and turned over. Dobbings received apparently minor injuries. He was treated by Dr. R. N. Lovely of Yucca Valley who ordered him to Thomas H. Ince Memorial Hospital in Twentynine Palms. It was reported that Dobbings would remain there for two or three days.

At about the same time a Huson sedan registered in the name of A. L. Leonard of Los Angeles and a Packard collided at a sharp curve in Morongo Canyon. Six passengers, occupnts of the two cars were injured seriously. It was reported that one woman suffered compound fractures of both arms. Witnesses stated that the driver of the Packard was too seriously injured to be interrogated. Both cars were badly damaged. Highway patrolmen in two squad cars came to the scene of the crash and it required two ambulances from Banning to transport the injured to hospitals. Names of those involved were not learned at press time. James Freeman hauled both cars to his Morongo Valley garage Both cars were badly wrecked.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By MAE M. SOWELL

The Tri-Valley Lions Club met at Bouchey's for their regular semi-monthly meeting and enjoyed a splendid feed. President C. C. Brown presided.

Mrs. Harriette Garvin has returned from Wilmington to operate her Trails Motel. Her many friends welcome her back to the valley.

Mrs. Susie L. Hole from Pasadena is spending a few weeks at the Thomas Courts.

James A. Rinhart of Los Angeles has rented a house at the Melette Guest Ranch and will operate the Grub Stake Cafe in Pioneertown.

Last Wednesday evening Sam White, Director of Cisco Kid Productions, Duncan Renaldo (Cisco Kid) and eight of Gene Autry's Troupe dined at the Country Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson had as their houseguests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Carl Battery and Mr. Gil Mallee and Mrs. Hanson's brother, Ted Schell all of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Mellette entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening, having as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Sowell and daughter, Christine, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams and two little friends of the Williams, Vickie and Kenneth.

Little Miss Jackie Horton returned home from Redlands Community Hospital where she has been confined with a broken leg. Clay Tunstall brought Jackie home in the Joshua Tree ambulance. Dr. Sowell tells Jackie she will soon be well enough to invite her little friends in to autograph her cast!

Mr. L. W. Buchannan was in Los Angeles Wednesday buying for his store.

Dr. R. N. Lovely went to Long Beach over the weekend and Mrs. Lovely and daughter, Beverly will return to the Valley with him.

Beverly and Church Jones from Pasadena spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Birdwell from Long Beach, spent the week-end in their Yucca Valley cabin. Mrs. Eda Haugen came with them as their guest.

The Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night, March 11th, at 7:30. This is a very important meeting, we urge everyone in the Valley both men and women to come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and children, Joan and Kenneth from Wilmington are visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tonkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crossway, a very splendid young couple, who have recently come to our village to live, have purchased the interest of Margaret LeFever in the fountain and lunch counter, located in the Yucca Valley Drug Store. We wish them much success.

Horst Rhimer and F. B. Fisher of Shanghai, China, were visitors at the Tommy Boucheys last week-end. They are interested in business and residential property in Yucca Valley.

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Clubwomen Against Socialized Medical Aid

The California Federation of Women's Clubs today announced its emphatic opposition to compulsory health insurance.

The action was taken at the Federation's State meeting in Berkeley, Thursday, February 24, according to Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, president.

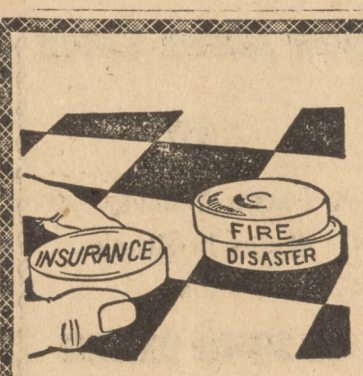
In a strongly worded resolution, the State Federation of Women's Clubs declared itself opposed to the establishment of socialized medicine and thereby the expansion of bureaucracy in the United States.

"The American people are providing for their own health needs in ever greater numbers through voluntary health plans," Dr. Mariane Bertola, past president of the Federation pointed out. "Socialized medicine is not only unwise—it is totally unnecessary."

The resolution against political medicine was introduced by the First (San Francisco Area) District.

Meeting of All Faiths to Hear Of Persecutions

A meeting of clergy and laymen of all faiths has been called for Sunday afternoon, March 13, at 1 p.m. in the Desert Inn at Palm Springs, according to information furnished by Mrs. James F. Whitehorn of that city. Mrs. Whitehorn i sa member of the committee arranging the meeting. Purpose of the gathering is to hear of the persecution of clergymen by a European government following the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary. Dr. David C. Williams and members of the Joshua Tree Community Gospel congregation were notified and many expressed their intention to attend.



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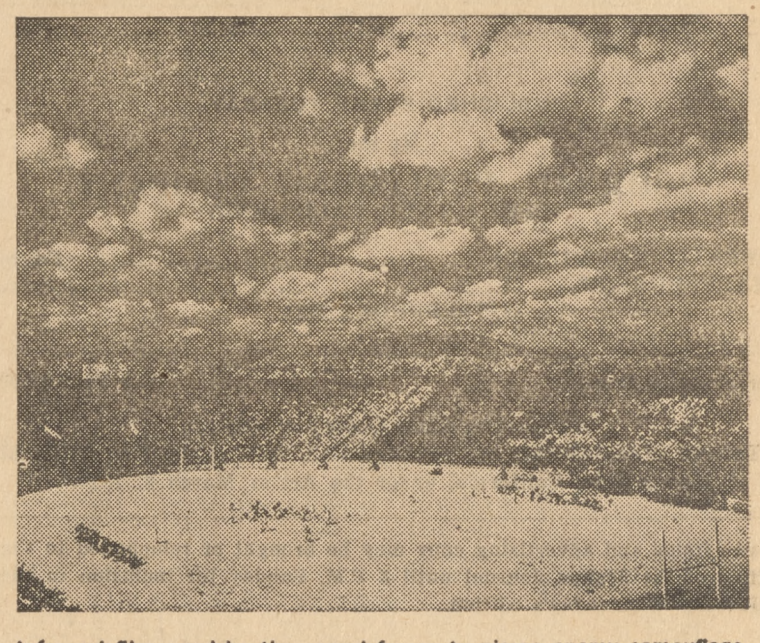
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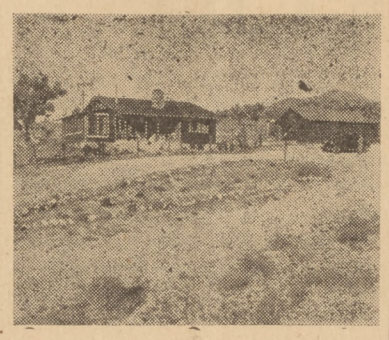
TRAFFIC HAZARDS

With the coming of fine weather and a resultant increase in weekend traffic into our desert region we can expect a number of serious traffic accidents and, perhaps, death and injury for too many car drivers and passengers. The State maintained road through Morongo Canyon contains many curves one of which has been the scene of several bad collisions. On Sunday of this week a two car crash resulted in the hospitalization of six victims.

Careful driving is one answer to the problem at this curve, but a small cut throughou a low mountain spur would eliminate this particularly dangerous hazard to safe driving. We recommend to State Highway engineers an immediate survey of this problem with a view to speedy action in remedying this dangerous situation. For a relatvely small expenditure many lives can be saved. Bumper to bumper traffic is bad enough on a good road but its almost fatal on the Canyon road on a busy Sunday.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

SAND SYMPHONICS

Sand and sand; ever sand and
and more,
That cushions every hollow,
Makes soft the earth's bare floor.
Sand, and more sand, the vagrant
winds explore,
And oft they bank these sunbleach-
ed sands
To make a desert-shore.

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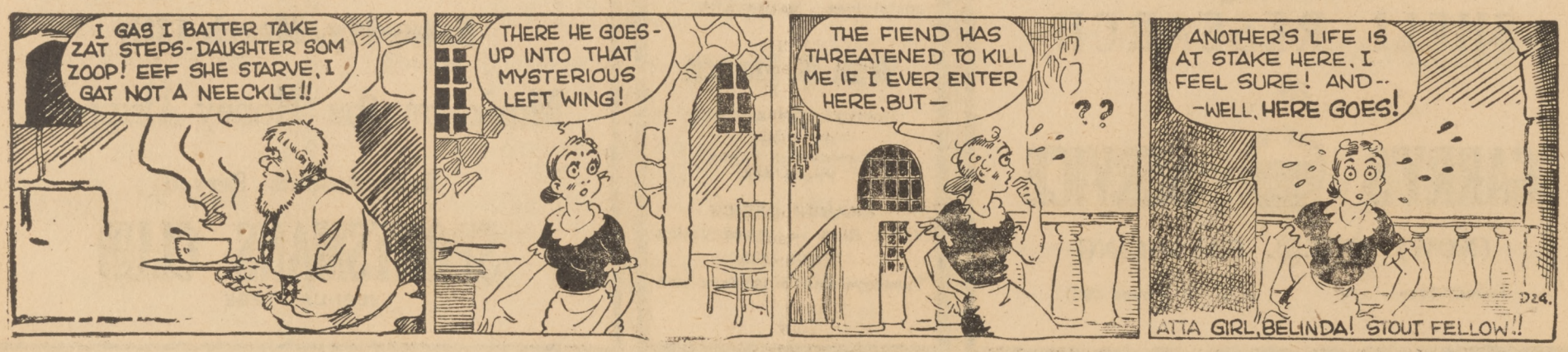
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Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

There were 24 present at Sunday School and a nice increase in Church attendance was noted this week.

The Bible Study group will meet Wednesday evening at seven with Mrs. Henrietta Pepper who will lead.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Kenneth Danskin, will be with us on Thursday, March 10, at 7 p.m. to hold the quarterly conference at the Community Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. David C. Williams read from the 14th Chapter of St. John and delivered a fine Lenten message. Because we lost so much spiritually during the war years the heads of the churches have decided to call the people back to the altar—the laymen really dedicating their lives to God's service. During these forty days preceding Easter let us breathe and think spiritually and do our best to interest others in God's way.

Let us make a special effort during this season to face our faults without flinching and to face the future with hope and courage: throw away our prejudice and selfishness and hatred — everything that clogs the channel between us and God: give ourselves to help our fellow man.

School Notes

The children of Joshua Tree school are playing marbles for fun. We play at recess and noontime.

Mrs. Hazel Croy, curriculum consultant of San Bernardino came to the Joshua Tree school while we were doing social studies on Thursday, March 3. Mr. Howard Harmon also visited the school while Mrs. Croy was here.—Ramona Jones.

Miss Olive Brod of Yucca Valley substituted on Friday, March 4, when Mrs. Vera Braham went to Downey for a physical check-up.

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Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Wednesday each month.
Community hall.

JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
First and third Thursdays.
7:30 p.m. Dinner.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tri-Valley Lions Club
Last Thursday each month

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
Sportsman's Hall.

MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
Community Building.

SUN VALLEY CLUB
Last Thursday each month
K Field, 8 P.M.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Community Hall, 8 p.m.
1st and 3rd Tues. evening.
Community Hall.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
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LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

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Grocers Want Margarine Ban Lifted

Because discriminatory restrictions on margarine contribute to the high cost of living, and are a violation of American traditions, retail grocers throughout the country are rallying to the campaign to remove such restrictions, according to a statement today by William D. Hadeler, Secretary of the California Retail Grocers Association.

Hadeler, who has just returned from the Convention of the National Retail Grocers Secretaries Association, held in Chicago, pointed to a resolution unanimously adopted by that Association as further evidence of the retailers' desire to see margarine restrictions lifted.

"Executive heads of retail grocers associations from al lover the country were at the meeting," Hadeler said, "and there was not a single vote nor a voice against the resolution."

"Grocers fully recognize their responsibility to their customers and they have taken up the cudgels whole-heartedly to assist this nation-wide consumer movement. The California Retail Grocers Association is likewise on record, and will cooperate with California consumers in every way possible."

The law, which it is hoped the 1949 Legislature will correct, now forbids manufacture and sale of yellow margarine in this State. It has been on the books since 1897.

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A dried whey-copper sulfate mixture has been found to have some value in reducing the mortality from hexamitiasis in turkeys, explains Lloyd P. Sharp, Assistant Farm Advisor of Riverside County.

The treatment consists of substituting a mixture of dried whey in a 1:2000 solution of copper sulfate for the drinking water of affected turkey poults. The substitution is to be maintained for three to five days.

The mixture must be stirred continuously and the poults watched carefully to be sure they are taking enough fluids. After a few days on fresh water, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment.

Mr. Sharp says the mixture can be easily made. First, make a stock solution by dissolving one pound of bluestone crystals in one gallon of soft or acidified water. Put twelve tablespoonfuls of this stock solution into 12½ gallons (about 100 pounds) of water and add three pounds of dried whey. The whey used must not be caramelized and should contain 50 to 70 per cent lactose. The lactose percentage can be noted on the tag.

This treatment is recommended only for poults affected with hexamitiasis as determined by laboratory examination and diagnosis. It is not a cure-all, nor a substitute for proper control and prevention of this infection.

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